

# **Counterproliferation at Ten**

*Transforming the Fight Against  
Weapons of Mass Destruction*

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## **A Decade of Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction**

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# ***Counterproliferation is Process... Not an Event***

- ***Strong Foundation***
- ***Past Performance***
- ***Lessons Learned***
- ***Future Direction***



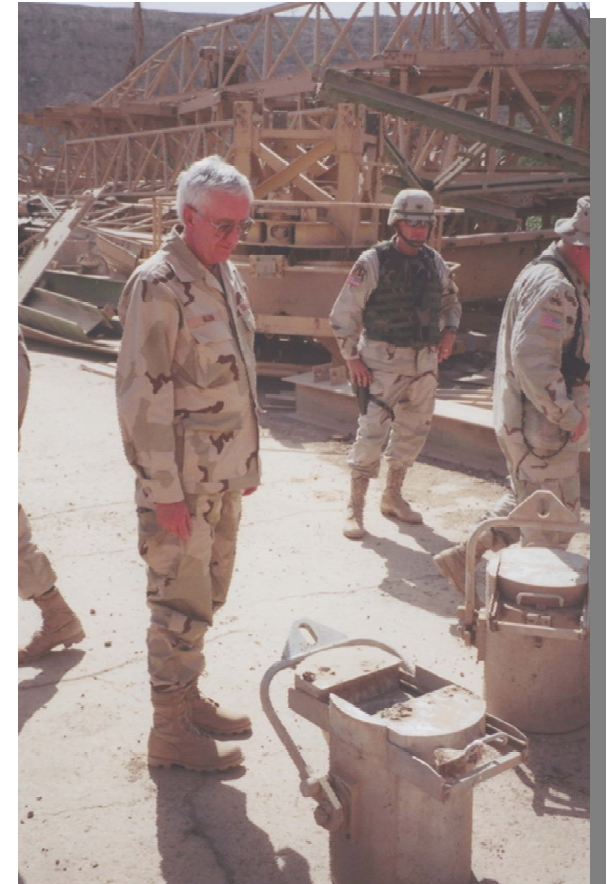
***Counterproliferation is Ongoing***



# ***Current Counterproliferation Efforts***



**Nuclear Research  
Facility  
Bunker B  
At Tuwaitha, Iraq**

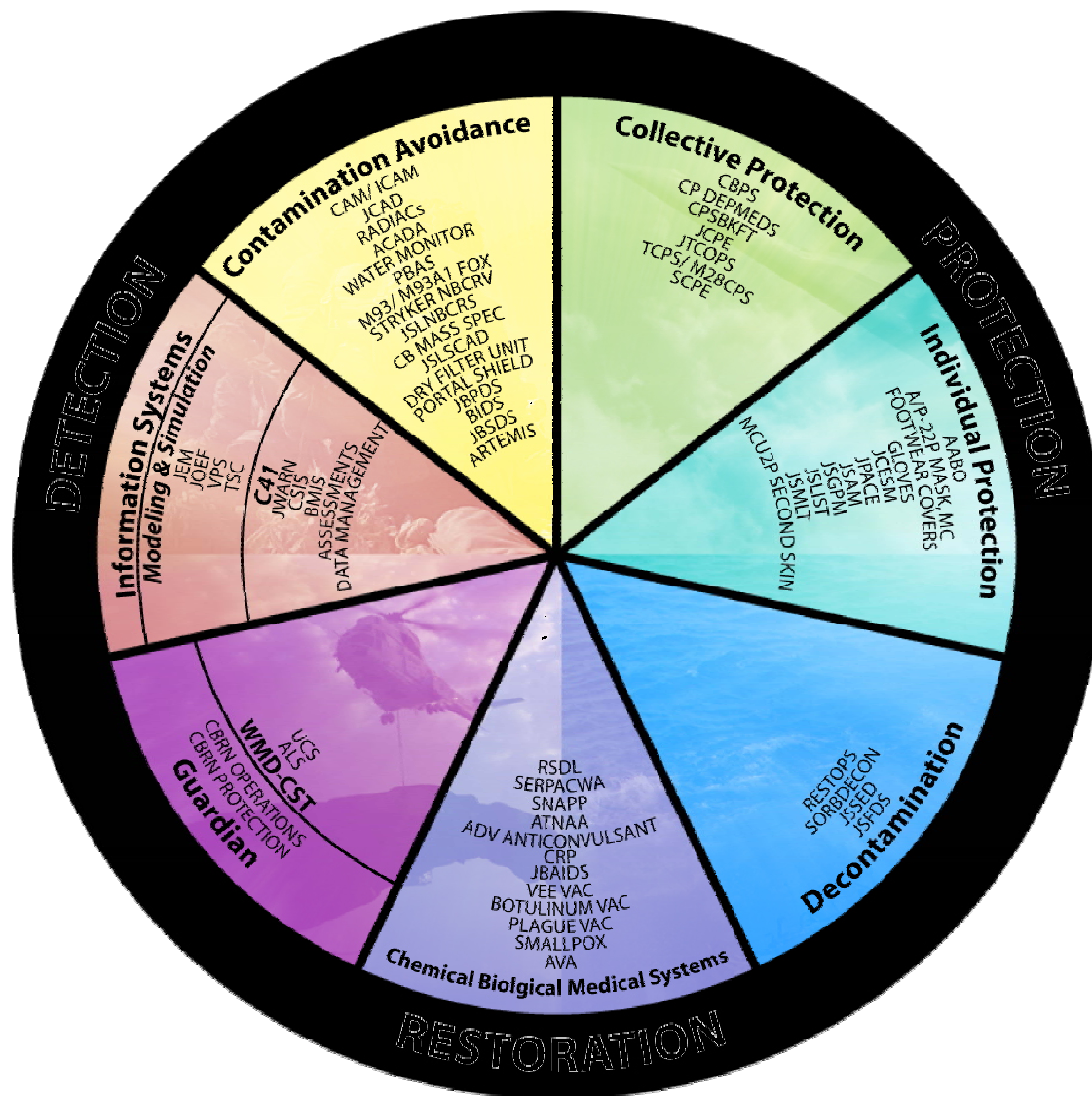


***We cannot underestimate the threat.***





# Chemical & Biological Defense Technologies

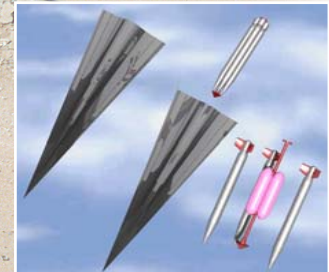
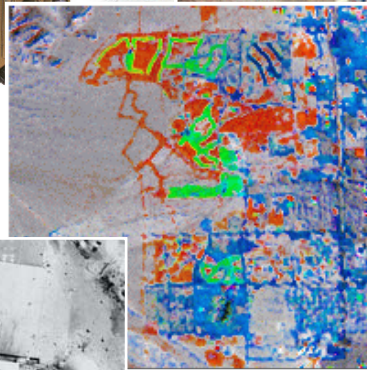
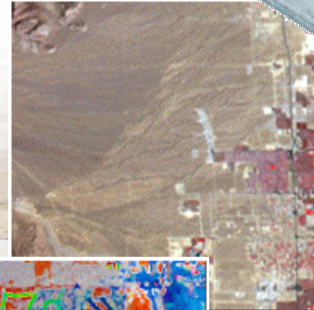


*Reducing the threat with enhanced capabilities.*



# Counterproliferation is Evolving

- **Threats**
- **Requirements**
- **Capabilities**
- **Metrics**



*We need to reduce the asymmetry of the threats against the U.S.*



# ***Action Not Reaction***

- ***Anticipate Threats***
- ***Prevent Attack***
- ***Control Outcomes***



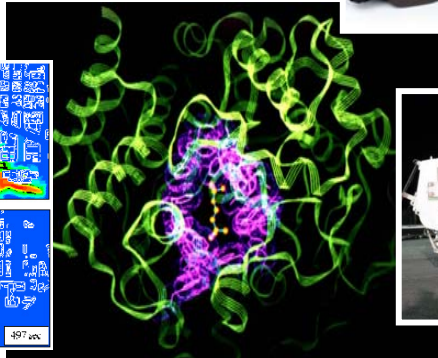
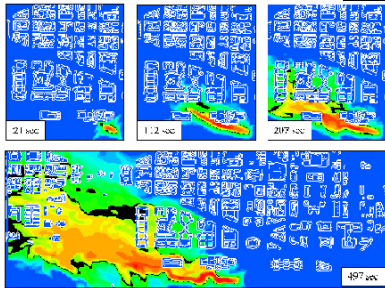
***We must create and maintain the full range of counterproliferation options***





# *Leading the Counterproliferation Effort*

- *Direction*
- *Focus*
- *Integration*
- *Enhancing Capabilities*
- *Reducing the Threat*



*Counterproliferation is everyone's responsibility,  
but no one's job.*





# Counterproliferation Leadership

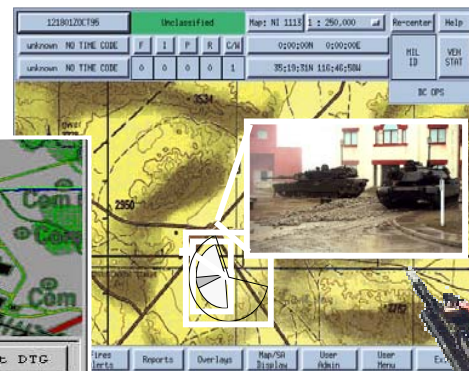
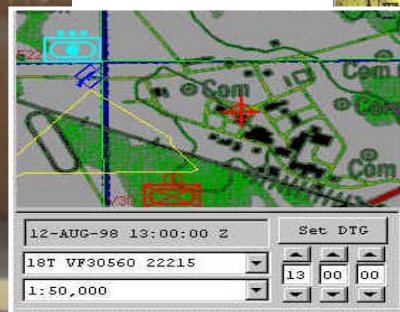
- **Direction**
- **Management**
- **Integration**
- **Intra-governmental cooperation**



*We must stay ahead rather than catch up to win without fighting.*



# The Future of Counterproliferation



*Activity cannot be confused with accomplishment. We need effective leadership, clear guidance and successful results.*





# Summary

- **Effective leadership**
- **Reduce risk**
- **Decrease vulnerability**
- **Protect the U.S.**



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# ***A Common Goal***

**“I believe that forgiving them is God’s function. Our job is simply to arrange the meeting.”**

*General Norman Schwartzkopf*

*Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs*